

**Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth**January 27, 2003

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An act to repeal and add Section 379 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to highways.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 87, as introduced, Hollingsworth. State Highway Route 79.

Existing law requires the California Transportation Commission to relinquish to any city or county any portion of any state highway within the city or county that has been deleted from the state highway system by legislative enactment. These relinquishments become effective upon the first day of the next calendar or fiscal year, whichever first occurs after the effective date of the legislative enactment.

This bill would revise the route description of State Highway Route 79. The bill would authorize the commission to relinquish to the City of Temecula a specified portion of State Highway Route 79 that is located within Temecula's city limits, upon terms and conditions the commission finds to be in the best interests of the state, if the commission and the city enter into an agreement providing for that relinquishment.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 379 of the Streets and Highways Code
- 2 is repealed.
- 3 ~~379. Route 79 is from:~~
- 4 ~~(a) Route 8 near Descanso to Route 78 near Julian.~~



1 ~~(b) Route 78 near Santa Ysabel to Route 15 near Temecula.~~

2 ~~(c) Route 15 near Temecula to Route 74 near Hemet.~~

3 ~~(d) Route 74 near Hemet to Route 10 near Beaumont.~~

4 SEC. 2. Section 379 is added to the Streets and Highways  
5 Code, to read:

6 379. (a) Route 79 is from Route Murrieta Hot Springs Road  
7 in Temecula to Interstate 15 in Riverside, and from Butterfield  
8 Stage Road to Interstate 15 in Temecula.

9 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the commission may  
10 relinquish to the City of Temecula the portion of Route 79 that is  
11 located within Temecula's city limits, or the sphere of influence of  
12 the city, upon terms and conditions the commission finds to be in  
13 the best interests of the state.

14 (c) A relinquishment under subdivision (b) shall become  
15 effective immediately after the county recorder records the  
16 relinquishment resolution that contains the commissioner's  
17 approval of the terms and conditions of the relinquishment.

18 (d) On and after the effective date of the relinquishment under  
19 subdivision (b), both of the following shall occur:

20 (1) The portion of Route 79 relinquished shall cease to be a  
21 state highway.

22 (2) The portion of Route 79 relinquished under subdivision (b)  
23 may not be considered for future adoption under Section 81.

24 (e) The City of Temecula shall ensure the continuity of traffic  
25 flow on the relinquished portion of Route 79, including any traffic  
26 signal progression.

27 (f) For relinquished portions of Route 79, the City of Temecula  
28 shall maintain signs directing motorists to the continuation of  
29 Route 79.